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PRESIDENT CARTER

1. LAO PARTY VERNACULAR NEWSPAPER VOICE OF THE PEOPLE
JANUARY 22 CARRIED COMMENTARY HEADLINED "JIMMY CARTER
TAKES OVER AS PRESIDENT BUT IMPERIALIST POLICY OF
UNITED STATES STILL DOES NOT CHANGE". KEY EXCERPTS
TRANSLATED AS FOLLOWS:

2. "...THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS WELL AS THOSE OF THE
WORLD DO NOT PUT ANY HOPES AT ALL IN HIS INAUGURAL
ADDRESS BECAUSE WHETHER JIMMY CARTER OR ANYONE IN THE
DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN PARTIES BECOMES PRESIDENT
THE REAL POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS
STILL AN IMPERIALIST ONE AS BEFORE..."

3. "JIMMY CARTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BECAME
PRESIDENT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE BOTH THE DEOMESTIC AND
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FOREIGN POLICIES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WERE DISAS-
TROUS... IN FOREIGN POLICY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S
POLICY AND STRATEGY OF DISTURBING THE WORLD WERE
DEFEATED. THE MOST SHAMEFUL DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN
IMPERIALISTS IN THE WAR OF AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA HAD
THE WORST EFFECT ON AMERICAN INFLUENCE. IT ISOLATED
AMERICA ON THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL SCENE. IT

ALSO HAD A DIRECT EFFECT WITHIN AMERICA, CAUSING THE AMERICAN ECONOMY TO DETERIORATE. MOVEOVER, THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WERE DEFEATED IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND OTHER AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS ENDED THE INFLUENCE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE POLITICAL SCENE DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOOK OVER POWER INSTEAD. BUT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN PARTY IS STILL THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN CAPITALIST MONOPOLISTS. FOR THESE REASONS, ALTHOUGH THEIR DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT RHYTHM IN SOME INSTANCES, THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR POLICIES STILL AIMS AT SERVING THE ADVANTAGE OF THE AMERICAN CAPITALIST GROUP AS BEFORE WITH NO ADVANTAGE AT ALL FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT IS STILL THE CAPITALIST MONOPOLISTS WHO CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS BEFORE."

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